

# HOUSE BILL No. 1342

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-33-18-5; IC 4-33-18-6.

**Synopsis:** Research on the impact of gaming. Requires the department of gaming research to study the impact of gaming in Indiana on Indiana's citizens and communities.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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**Ayres, Turner, Dobis, Alderman**

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January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy and Veterans Affairs.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-33-18-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. The department shall  
3 research and analyze data and public policy issues relating to all  
4 aspects of gaming in Indiana ~~for the enhancement of:~~ **with respect to:**

- 5 (1) the Indiana lottery under IC 4-30;
- 6 (2) pari-mutuel horse racing under IC 4-31;
- 7 (3) charity gaming under IC 4-32; and
- 8 (4) riverboat casino gambling under IC 4-33.

9 SECTION 2. IC 4-33-18-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. The department shall  
11 study and make findings and recommendations on the following:

- 12 (1) Alternative methods of taxing gaming entities, including taxes  
13 based upon the size of a riverboat or the number of gaming  
14 positions on board a riverboat.
- 15 (2) The impact of flexible boarding on the gaming industry.
- 16 (3) The impact of breed development programs and sire stakes  
17 racing in Indiana.



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1       **(4) The impact of gaming in Indiana on Indiana's citizens and**  
 2       **communities.**

3       ~~(4)~~ **(5)** Any other issue considered appropriate by the department  
 4       or suggested by:

5           (A) the ~~Indiana~~ **Indiana** state lottery commission;

6           (B) the Indiana horse racing commission;

7           (C) the department of state revenue; or

8           (D) the Indiana gaming commission.

9       SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) The Indiana**  
 10       **department of gaming research shall complete the study on the**  
 11       **impact of gaming in Indiana that is required by IC 4-33-18-6, as**  
 12       **amended by this act, and report the results of the study to the**  
 13       **governor and the executive director of the legislative services**  
 14       **agency before January 1, 2007. The report required by this**  
 15       **SECTION must be submitted to the executive director of the**  
 16       **legislative services agency in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

17       **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2008.**

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